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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: ORE Status Report: September 1947

I. IMPLEMENTATION OF RECENTLY PROPOSED PLANS AND POLICIES

1. Interdepartmental Plans and Policies

a. Basic Intelligence Program. On 25 September, the Chief, Basic Intelligence Group and ICAPS conducted a meeting of IAB representatives to consider the overall program and the outline for the NIS. Consideration was given to: consulting users of the NIS as a means of determining details of the NIS outline; whether or not JANIS should be continued, and to what extent; and whether the NIS should be oriented toward top level strategic planners in the National Defense set-up or to the operational planners in the field.

It was observed that a possibility of duplication of effort between completion of the JANIS studies and the Defense Project existed. In view of this fact, the Chief, Basic Intelligence Group, has agreed to conduct a survey and recommend on the desirability of continuing work on JANIS. The next meeting on this subject is scheduled for 9 October 1947.

b. Scientific Intelligence Program.

(1) Arrangements have been made through the Chief, Chemical Corps, Department of the Army, whereby the research personnel of Camp Detrick, Maryland, and Edgewood Arsenal are available for consultation on the intelligence aspects of Biological and Chemical Warfare activities, respectively.

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